



THE REPUBLIC

Youths get instruction on proper form during a tennis class at the Chandler Tennis Center at Tumbleweed Park, which has 15 lighted courts and a pro shop.

LANDMARK:

Chandler Tennis Center.

Where is it?

2250 S. McQueen Road (just south of Germann Road), at Tumbleweed Park.

When was it built?

1996.

Who owns it?

Chandler.

What is there?

15 lighted tennis courts and a 3,000 square-foot pro shop.

Background:

The Chandler Tennis Center was the first phase of Tumbleweed Park to be completed. The facility cost \$1.5 million, with \$500,000 of that money coming from the State Parks Board Heritage Fund.

Since that time the center has hosted a va-

riety of tournaments, including high school state championships and even a few college events.

The main purpose of the center, however, is providing a place for instruction and league play for Chandler residents. The center offers adult and youth lessons taught by U.S. Professional Tennis Association instructors. The pro shop offers racquet stringing services, in addition to meeting rooms, locker rooms with showers and concessions.

Fall hours for the center are 8 a.m.-noon and 3-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.-noon and 6-9 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday.

For more about the tennis center, including details on leagues or lessons, call 480-782-2650 or visit www.chandleraz.gov/tennis.